

Mr. Shower presented a petition of the trustees of the Carroll academy and other citizens of Carroll county, praying for a donation to said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McDaniel presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kent and Q. Anne's counties, praying the passage of an act to authorise the levy court and commissioners of said counties, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Chester river, at the town of Millington, in said counties;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDaniel, Welch, Roberts, Harrison and Gale.

Mr. Matthews presented a memorial of Thomas B. Berry and others, of Charles county, praying a law may pass relative to gates in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

And, Mr. Ghiselin presented a petition of Alice Green, of Prince George's county, praying to be divorced from her husband Thomas Green;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Duke submitted the following order,

Ordered, that when the house adjourns, it adjourns to meet at nine o'clock, A. M. every day, and sit until three o'clock, P. M. and to meet at half past four, for the despatch of local business;

Which was twice read;

Mr. Roberts moved to amend said order by striking out "half past four," and inserting in lieu thereof "half past three;"

Mr. Giles called for a division of the question upon said order;

The question was then taken on the first part of the order, to meet at nine o'clock, A. M. and sit until three o'clock, P. M., and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Duke,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Tuck, Speaker	Simpers	Jump, of Caro.
Hopewell	Harrison	Giles
Crane	Wilmer	Hillen
Usilton	Ent	Witmer
Welch	Cramer	Neff
Simmons	Williams	Sprigg
Duke	Carter	Shower
Ristean	Boon	Berret—25
Boyle, of Tal.		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Goldsborough	Forwood
Ford	Evans	Nelson
McDaniel	Ghiselin	Maulsby
Gale	Swann	Gallagher